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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for
Approval of Affiliated Interest Contracts with Affiliates
Related to the Sale of the Company's Accounts Receivable

6680-AU-110

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the February 4, 2000, application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (applicant) for approval of affiliated interest contracts relating to the sale of applicant's accounts receivables. The applicant proposes to replace its current accounts receivable sales program with an Alliant Energy Corporation system program. The applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation. Upon completion of its investigation, the Commission may issue under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.52, and 196.795, such approvals, amendments, and conditions, as are in the public interest in connection with any program to sell applicant's accounts receivables. Anyone objecting to the proposed issuance must file a request for hearing with the Commission within 10 days of this notice.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from Alliant Energy Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.84 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 6.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission